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NUMBER OF CONSUMERS, TOTAL AND FARM, SERVED BY REA BORROWERS, BY STATES 1/  
1943 - 1947

State	December 31, 1943			December 31, 1945			December 31, 1947		
	Total Number of Connected Consumers	Number of Farms Served	Percent Farms of Total	Total Number of Connected Consumers	Number of Farms Served	Percent Farms of Total	Total Number of Connected Consumers	Number of Farms Served	Percent Farms of Total
UNITED STATES	1,087,046	834,820	76.8	1,399,352	1,073,599	76.7	2,029,124	1,558,771	76.8
Alabama	33,399	24,892	74.5	44,434	33,792	76.0	67,486	48,611	72.0
Arizona	1,339	1,030	76.9	2,303	1,456	63.2	4,123	2,267	55.0
Arkansas	25,620	18,242	71.2	34,277	25,279	73.7	61,009	48,232	79.1
California	4,186	2,493	59.6	4,619	2,685	58.1	7,269	4,550	62.6
Colorado	14,851	10,252	69.0	21,722	12,658	58.3	29,095	16,089	55.3
Connecticut	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Delaware	2,933	2,429	82.8	3,407	2,856	83.8	3,967	3,192	80.5
Florida	9,913	5,850	59.0	14,237	8,382	58.9	26,045	16,485	63.3
Georgia	65,885	54,325	82.5	80,972	64,430	79.6	122,098	104,825	85.9
Idaho	6,752	5,120	75.8	7,737	5,565	71.9	9,446	6,819	72.2
Illinois	50,961	42,054	82.5	62,493	51,908	83.1	81,162	68,746	84.7
Indiana	69,720	64,334	92.3	80,412	73,201	91.0	102,580	92,054	89.7
Iowa	56,091	52,288	93.2	74,100	69,674	94.0	95,630	89,976	94.1
Kansas	17,074	14,515	85.0	20,402	17,080	83.7	30,619	26,061	85.1
Kentucky	44,119	32,362	73.4	56,316	41,105	73.0	79,892	61,063	76.4
Louisiana	15,531	10,655	68.6	26,302	19,754	75.1	45,868	35,193	76.7
Maine	1,010	523	51.8	1,791	1,099	61.4	2,469	1,088	44.1
Maryland	4,534	3,307	72.9	8,747	4,553	52.1	12,646	6,652	52.6
Massachusetts	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Michigan	30,654	23,740	77.4	35,599	27,481	77.2	44,016	32,729	74.4
Minnesota	59,510	48,878	82.1	74,796	61,893	82.7	104,826	82,335	78.5
Mississippi	44,185	32,106	72.7	58,788	44,409	75.5	98,276	73,692	75.0
Missouri	50,948	31,789	62.4	76,441	48,462	63.6	111,629	76,439	68.5
Montana	7,088	4,862	68.6	8,375	5,692	68.0	16,144	8,393	52.0
Nebraska	19,738	17,819	90.3	26,981	22,820	84.6	36,680	30,774	83.9
Nevada	433	355	82.0	486	164	33.7	675	263	39.0
New Hampshire	2,594	1,106	42.6	2,996	1,185	39.6	4,253	1,424	33.5
New Jersey	1,418	701	49.4	1,612	772	47.9	2,011	853	42.4
New Mexico	2,553	1,801	70.5	4,730	2,340	49.5	8,632	4,235	49.1
New York	6,400	4,940	77.2	9,317	7,698	82.6	10,229	8,414	82.3
North Carolina	39,101	31,828	81.4	49,365	41,041	83.1	77,651	65,461	84.3
North Dakota	5,824	3,327	57.1	7,099	4,245	59.8	12,030	8,086	67.2
Ohio	59,604	53,818	90.3	67,474	60,788	90.1	86,524	76,814	88.8
Oklahoma	24,434	18,636	76.3	37,096	27,668	74.6	55,554	42,987	77.4
Oregon	7,123	4,429	62.2	10,748	6,177	57.5	15,673	9,491	60.6
Pennsylvania	28,686	20,562	71.7	35,362	24,797	70.1	45,541	31,373	68.9
Rhode Island	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
South Carolina	30,352	26,136	86.1	37,941	32,898	86.7	56,553	49,722	87.9
South Dakota	4,183	3,485	83.3	5,058	4,199	83.0	13,070	6,785	51.9
Tennessee	69,176	32,933	47.6	87,109	42,693	49.0	133,491	68,164	51.1
Texas	86,462	63,675	73.6	114,009	91,768	80.5	171,635	140,881	82.1
Utah	2,211	1,652	74.7	2,626	1,736	66.1	2,965	2,033	68.6
Vermont	2,545	1,836	72.1	3,047	2,156	70.8	4,161	2,881	69.2
Virginia	24,272	18,511	76.3	30,124	22,663	75.2	48,676	37,688	77.4
Washington	12,323	9,019	73.2	14,779	9,690	65.6	18,396	11,682	63.5
West Virginia	1,406	1,083	77.0	1,896	1,536	81.0	2,358	1,812	76.8
Wisconsin	34,861	27,904	80.0	45,452	37,216	81.9	57,834	46,586	80.6
Wyoming	5,044	3,218	63.8	6,075	3,935	64.8	8,237	4,871	59.1

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